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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: STATE 237869

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE WITH A. F. GILL, CHIEF, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. GILL SAID GOC ALSO HOPED THAT CHIREP ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED AND THAT GOC HAD NO INDICATION FROM ITS POSTS ABROAD THAT ANY COUNTRY WAS PLANNING TO DO SO. WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MACNAMARA, WHO WAS IN OTTAWA "ABOUT A WEEK AGO," REPORTEDLY TOLD CANADIANS HE HAD NO INFORMATION FROM HIS CONTACTS THAT CHIREP ISSUE WOULD COME UP AT MANILA MEETING.

2. GILL SAID GOC COULD SUPPORT USG STRATEGY OF HAVING MATTER REFERRED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. HOWEVER, GILL SAID, IF MATTER OF CHIREP ISSUE EVER CAME TO A VOTE, GOC WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT MEMBERSHIP OF PRC AND EXPULSION OF TAIWAN. SINCE PRC MEMBERSHIP COULD RAISE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR BANK OVER TAIWAN LOAN OBLIGATIONS, GILL SAID THAT GOC HOPED CHIREP ISSUE WOULD NOT COME TO VOTE

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STAGE. IN ACTUAL FACT, GILL MAINTAINED, MATTER WOULD

PROBABLY HAVE TO BE AGENDA ITEM AND SINCE SEPTEMBER 27
WAS LAST DAY THAT AGENDA ITEMS COULD BE PRESENTED, HE
DID NOT PERSONALLY THINK CHALLENGE TO ROC MEMBERSHIP
WOULD ARRIVE AT MANILA MEETING.
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